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Subject: Proposed Workers' Benefit Fund (WBF) assessment rate comment

Hi Fred,

I made an over-the-phone statement at the hearing last week. In order to clarify Portland Public Schools' stance, I'd like to add the following to my comment:

Portland Public Schools is an Oregon self-insured employer, who actively uses the resources available from the Workers' Benefit Fund. Portland Public Schools supports maintaining the current assessment rate, and opposes any decrease in the assessment rate. The reason we take this position is due to the concern of a reduction of reimbursement rate that could occur the next time the economy takes a down turn, as it has in the past. By keeping the rate the same, it insures that the fund will remain healthy and continue to be a benefit for all Oregon employers. Thank you.

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